

HOUSE RESOLUTION 156

By Bass

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jennifer Stephens, 2007
Valedictorian of Marshall County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Stephens is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Marshall County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jennifer Stephens has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Stephens has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including the Beta Club, Tri-M Music Honor Society, the Marshall County High School Chorus, community chorus, and the school newspaper staff; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Jennifer Stephens is a Girls' State Delegate and AAA Tiger for Academic, Attendance, and Attitude, was named All-State 6th Chair, and was voted "Most Intellectual" by her classmates; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stephens's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ronnie and Patti Stephens, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Stephens's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Marshall County High School Valedictorian, Jennifer Stephens, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.